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FOR: Use of Pre-Coated Mat for Preparing	)
Gypsum Board	)

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**  
**PURUSANT TO 37 CFR 1.312**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and subject to recommendation to the Examiner and the approval of the Commissioner, and without withdrawing the case from issue, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this Amendment and the documents referred to as attached therein are being transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on this date, March 30, 2010, via EFS-web

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